



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
841 Chestnut Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

June 30, 1995

**VIA TELEFAX**

Richard Cook, Director  
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Re: RCRA Inspection of Washington Gas Light Company

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Please feel free to call me or have your attorney call me if you have any further questions at 215-597-0130. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

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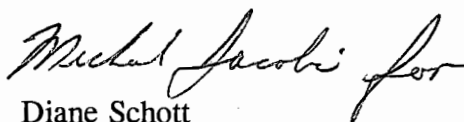
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